

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RAYMOND LANE,

Civ. Action No. 05-73273

Plaintiff,

District Judge Gerald E. Rosen

v.

Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

A. VALONE, et.al.

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO DEPOSE PLAINTIFF**

Before the Court is Defendants' Motion to Depose a State Prisoner [Docket #39]. Plaintiff, who has filed this action *pro se* under 42 U.S.C. §1983, is an inmate in the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC).

Defendants' motion [Docket #39] is GRANTED. Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 30(a)(2), the Defendants, through their counsel, the Attorney General of the State of Michigan, are hereby granted leave to conduct a deposition of the Plaintiff, Raymond Lane, #143051, at the Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility, or any other MDOC facility at which he might be housed.

SO ORDERED.

S/R. Steven Whalen

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: December 20, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served on the attorneys and/or parties of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on December 20, 2007.

S/G. Wilson  
Judicial Assistant